

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Ingo Speier  
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CONDUCTIVE APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **December 8, 2009**, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the Claims;**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of Issues;**